TWO CENTS

LAST EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING.

CLIMAX REACHED

Western Federation of Miners, with whom Orchard discussed the stealing of the Paulson children.

Lottle E. Day, who was introduced to Haywood by Orchard and who saw Orchard and Haywood in private consultation. General Eugene Engley, the former attorney general of Colorado, who of all men, an officer of the law, should not have kept these dire-Argument of Senator Borah Grows Intensely Dramatic. Parades a Quintette of the Ac-

HESAYS WATCH THEM'

cused Before the Jury.

And a Concerted Conspiracy

Haywood "Got Busy" as Soon as Orchard Was Caught.

Has Been Proven.

Boise, Idaho, July 26 .- "Watch there die in 20 days. Watch them: We have der. got them together! They are moving der. The defense tells you that outside

when for an hour and a half Senator
Borah, making the last argument in
the Haywood case, had woven craftly
on the meshes of his net. His theme
was conspiracy—the essence of the case

The argument of the morning centered in Caldwell, but the scenes changed rapidly, each flash showing an officer, a friend of a member of the Western Federation of Miners the confidant and intimate of Harry Orchard.

Watch the coconspirators, how quickly they act. Scarcely had the news of Tom Hogan's arrest been flashed to the world than attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners flocked into Caldwell from all directions."

Haywood Got Busy.

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As early as 7 o'clock the court house doors were besieged by hundreds seeking admittance to the limited court room, Senator Borah being popular as an orator in this, his home city. So great was the throng that court officials and others having business at the trial had to find their way into the building by various ways, most of them climbing a steep improvised stairway in the rear. The jury was also brought up there steps.

Inside the court, as the next to the lest cay of the trial began, Haywood rat surrounded by his family. His invalid wife, whose helpless condition and pallid face have already attracted so much attertion and sympathy, sat impossible to the court of the world that they never forgot an enemy.

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Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who went to see Attorney Miller at Spokane; Jack Simpkins was the man who was not about the antitrust cases.

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Haywood of Busy and unexp

Senato, noran and or reviewing briefly one points made in the opening hour or ms address to night. He said he would go orieny over the trail of blood left of marry Orenard, taking first the nurser of Governor Steumenberg and marking back over some of the most important incidents in the testimony.

the testimony.
"I hardly need to tell you sensible men," declared the pleader, "that Fink-erion detectives had nothing to do with the assassimation of Frank Steumen-berg. That is one of the most absurd of the many absurd things brought into Charges Filed Against the Third Offithe case by learned counsel of the de-

Senator Borah in laying the foundation for his argument on conspiracy pointed out that Orchard went to Cald-well from Denver and fresh from association with the officers of the West-ern Federation of Miners who regarded Steumenberg as an enemy. Then he touched upon the fact that Marion Micore, an officer of the Western Feder-ation of Miners, in testifying for the derense, admitted that he agreed with Orchard wished to desert her.

riality Orchard left Denver with crime in his heart. The impelling, compelling force came from Deliver. George Fettibane helped Orchard pack his uten-Pettibone helpen Orchard pack his uten-elia of naurder in his trunk. Why is not Pettibone here to deny it? His silence is a confession of his guilt. Pettibone's absence is an absolute corroboration of

Personal Motive.

Taking up the question of the personal motive the defense had engaged against Orchard Senator Borah showed to the jury the deed by which Orchard had parted absolutely and forever with his interest in the Hercules mines 14 months before "General Merriam and his negro troopers marched into the Coeur D'Alenes. This deed the letters and telsubject to being tampered with in this case, corroborates Harry Orchard and fit in precisely with the story he has told you. Governor Steunenberg did not cause Orchard to lose his interest in the mine, so how could be have entertained a murderous grudge?"

he said corrobotated orchard and proved a criminal conspiracy, because they had covered and protected Orchard up to the time he confessed and implicated Haywood.

gave the police force vestors, through 50 policemen, who were they had covered and in civility. He said:

"The minute a citizen addresses in the confesses in the citizen addresses in

Among these were Bill Easterly, the member of the Western Federation of Miners, who heard Orchard's threats lady, touch your hat.

Caldwell before the murder.

W. F. Davis, the president of the Western Federation of Miners local, who heard Orchard make threats against Steunenberg, and who swore the passing of the armed and masked mob in possession of a train did not interest him when of a train did not interest him when the control of the control o

law, should not have kept these direful threats a secret locked within his breast, when the state of Idaho was looking for evidence against Orchard, the suspect.

Calis Engley an Anarchist.

"But," said Senator Borah, "General Engley does not believe in law. He is not even a socialist; he is an anarchist. You heard the speech he made here in the witness chair. Nobody

could stop it.
"With such men as Engley in office. am not surprised that Colorado has had hell within her borders for the past ten years."

There is much talk here and in the argument of counsel about an indus-trial war. The is an industrial war, five men-Simpkins, Orchard, Haywood, but it is for you men to determine whether industrial warfare shall be for a conference with J. D. McFarland die in 20 days. Watch them: We have

This was the dramatic climax reach-ed this morning in the Haywood trial more do you want? We put Orchard

was conspiracy—the essence of the case of the state of Idaho in its effort to show that Harry Orchard was only the tool of Harry Orchard was only the tool of Harry Orchard when he killed the form Petitionne at Caldwell.

"Friend Tom: That was sent to

tool of Haywood when he killed the former governor.

"Now watch this quintette," he cried triumphantly, when, having laid his foundation, piece by piece, using only the testimony of witnesses, for the defense itself, picking it from the mass of mixed material, he showed the intimacy between Orchard and the highest officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

The argument of the morning center-

unconscious woman rescued from the water in a freezing condition, his re-mark being, "My coat is my own." mark being, "My coat is my own."

Second—Ordering a sailor to strike a crippied man who he believed occupied to the interpretation much space in the lifeboat.

Third—Sitting calmiy in the stern sheets of the boat and refusing to assist in dragging men and women from the water.

the water.
These charges are made separately by members of the party of survivors, who reached here on the steamer City of Topeka from Eureka.

COPS MUST BE POLITE.

bers of the Force.

New York, July 26 .- General Bingmine, so how come as murderous grudge?"

Senator Borah took up one by one the witnesses for the defense, who he said corroborated Orchard and proved a criminal conspiracy, because proved a criminal conspiracy, because through 50 policemen, who were hauled to the trial room, instructions hauled to the trial room, instructions in civility. He said:

mob in possession of a train did not interest him when he saw it.

David Coates, the ex-lieutenant governor of Colorado and friend of the Saturday: cooler in southern portion tonight; warmer Saturday.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, JULY 26, 1907.

Wichita Man Returns to Claim a Share

Standard Oil Co. Thinks Inter-Wichita, July 26.—Charles T. Locke, who has been absent from Wichita for the last twenty years, has returned from British Columbia. His attorney, W. F. Schoch from Topeka, was also in the city yesterday looking after the interests of his client. rogations Unconstitutional.

So Says Earl Evans, of Its Attorneys, in This State.

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

Will Be Made Because They Are Unobjectionable.

The senator next read effectively to to the jury the articles denouncing Steunenberg in the miners' magazine.

But the Real Test in Case Will Come Up Later.

Earl Evans, of the firm of Stanley, for a conference with J. D. McFarland suits which have been brought against the Standard Oil company and the International Harvester company. Evans in speaking of the pending litigation said:

"We expect to answer all the interro-gatories propounded by the state, but later on we will test the constitutionall-ty of this act of 1907 which gives author-ity for such interrogatories. The interrogatories are very fair, and we have no objections to them. We are ready to give the state this information at any time. But the court does not like to have the law points argued piecemeal, so we will simply save exceptions on

this interrogatory law, and present our arguments to the court later.

"There are no special developments in these cases. We will answer the interrogatories as soon as ordered to do so by the court. My visit here is merely to confer with Judge McFarland about Judge McFarland has been employed as associate counsel for the

Standard Oil company."

Mr. Evans did not see Attorney General Jackson today because Mr. Jackson is out of town. He talked with Assistant Attorney General Dawson for some fime, but says that the conference was not about the activities cases.

cruelty and neglect. Here is brief are possible situation. The ex-emperor was the charges made against Hawse:

First-Refusing to give his coat to an selfish exploitation of his nation. The power of the emperor and throne has been diminished. It is now possible to regulate all of the emperor's acts.

Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to quickly bring 4,000 Japanese blue jackets from the squadron now at Chemulpo, which the admiral in command has offered to Marquis Ito. But on account of military technicalities, they will not be called for except a great emergency arises that makes it absolutely necessary. A mixed brigade of probably 7,000 Kiu Shiu troops will begin arriving at Pusan this even-ing, Marquis Ito having finally consented to bring Japanese trops to Seoul on account of two urgent problems. First, the disarming of the Korean army, and second, the separating of the ex-emperor from his troops and advisers, both of which the cabinet is prepared to do as soon as there is a sufficient showing of troops to overawe any attempts at resistance and to quell any trouble that

TO FIGHT RAILROADS.

Alabama Legislature Votes an Appropriation of \$50,000.

Montgomery, Ala., July 26.—The bill to appropriate \$56,000 for resisting the fights made by the railroads on state rate regulation laws was passed by the house today and now goes to the governor, who is expected to sign at once. The Alabama situation is at once. The Alabama situation is somewhat similar to that in North Carolina, excepting that Governor Comer is not attempting to violate any of the orders of the federal court, being willing to let the matter be fought out in the courts. HOME FROM THE FAR NORTH.

in an Estate.

and Vicinity.

interests of his client.

Mr. Locke had not been heard from for several years and many of his friends believed him to be dead. Two years ago his mother, who had married W. H. Sternberg, died. Mr. Sternberg had died a year previous to this zenving two sons. These sons took charge of the property upon the death of Mrs. Sternberg.

Miss Mattie E. Turner, the sister of Mrs. Sternberg, did not think that her

Mrs. Sternberg, did not think that her nephew was dead. She began the search for him and after two years of

searching found him in the forests of British Columbia. The property which Mr. Leclaims a share in is worth \$10,000

MINES WILL RESUME.

Minnesota Citizens Condemn Western Federation of Miners

Duluth, Minn., July 26.—The Fayal and the Adams and Spruce mines at Eveleth, two of the largest properties on the ranges, will resume Monday and the men who want to return to work may do so then.

Schock during which .92 of an inch of moisture fell. The mercury stood at 100 yesterday at 2 o'clock, or two degrees higher than the previous day, when all records for the past six years were broken.

Everything pointed to a temporature of the past six years were broken.

Miners were also expected there today from Denver. The chief of police of Eveleth said today that strike agita-tors would not be allowed to make street speeches or hold street meet-

ings.

At Chisholm today 200 foreigners who have been idle all week, went under guard to the Monroe Tenner and Glen locations to go to work. There

His Prosecution.

Clinton, Ill., July 26.—The approaching arrival in Clinton of Fred H. Magili and his bride, Fay E. Graham Magili, arrested in California, charged with murder, has aroused the citizens of the town to such an extent that within six hours \$4,000 was raised to aid agreeably surprised by one of the in the prosecution of the man and wo-man who are accused of having caused the death of Mrs. Pet Magill, Magill's

HIS PICTURE HIS OWN.

Edison Secures an Injunction Against Patent Medicine Concern.

New York, July 26.—That a man's pleture as weil as his name is his own and can not be used without his consent, has been laid down as a point in equity by Vice Chancellor Stevens of New Jersey, at Newark. The picture in dispute is that of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor. the inventor. A firm making a neu-ralgia cure was the defendant. Mr. Edison applied for an injunction restraining the concern from using with its product a picture of him accompanied by a facsimile of a recommendation of the article purporting to have been written by him. The vice chancellor granted the injunction.

Mr. Edison contended that he never

chancellor granted the injunction.

Mr. Edison contended that he never authorized the use of his picture, never wrote or authorized any recommendation and objected to the use of both.

Weather Man Treated to Surprise Last Night.

Nearly an Inch Falls in Topeka

OTHER PLACES.

Manhattan, Russell and McPherson Heard From.

Still the Prognosticator Calls It "Purely Local".

The heated spell which for the week past has threatened to incinerate, or parboil sweltering humanity was broken yesterday afternoon by a light thunder shower which was followed by another early in the evening and a good rain between midnight and five o'clock during which .92 of an inch The

and the men who want to return to work may do so then.

A large mass meeting of citizens was held at Eveleth last night. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Western Federation of Miners and assuring protection for all men who desired to return to the mines.

Strike Leader Petreilla left Hibbing today for Eveleth and Acting President Mahoney and Acting Secretary Kirwan of the Western Federation of Miners were also expected there today from Denver. The mines and in records for the past six years were blow up the residence of Mont Tennes, an alleged professional operator of gambling houses, was made last night by some person unknown to the blow up the residence of Mont Tennes, an alleged professional operator of gambling houses, was made last night by some person unknown to the with a steel cased bomb.

Five days ago a similar attempt was made to dynamite the saleon operated by former state Senator John in the condition of the Western Federation of Miners were also expected there today from Denver. The condition is a strike total precipitation amounted to less than .02 of an inch. It was a false alarm as far as this city was concerned, as the total precipitation amounted to less than .02 of an inch. It was a false alarm as far as this city was concerned, as the total precipitation amounted to less than .02 of an inch. It was a false alarm as far as this city was concerned, as the total precipitation amounted to less than .02 of an inch. It was a false alarm as far as this city was concerned, as the total precipitation amounted to less than .02 of an inch. It was a false alarm as far as this city was concerned, as the total precipitation amounted to less than .02 of an inch. It was a false alarm as far as this city was concerned, as the total precipitation amounted to less than .02 of an inch.

were hurried as the cloud bank en-larged and thickened.

The entire affair was a false alarm as far as this city was concerned, as the total precipitation amounted to less than .02 of an inch, though the community to the southwest evidently received a good rain. The clouds received a good rain. The clouds hung above the city for the remainder of the day cutting off the scorching rays from the sun and the mercury

gradually receded until at 7 o'clock it stood at 84.

At '8 o'clock another shower was threatened but just a few drops of moisture fell though two hours later it was reinforced and the crowd at Vinewood park was forced to seek Glen locations to go to work. There was no disorder.

At Hibbing all was quiet and matters are progressing satisfactorily.

On all the stripping work larger crews were employed today.

The federation purchased a store at Hibbing yesterday and is running it for the benefit of the strikers. They tried unsuccessfully to purchase goods from the travelling salesmen from Duluth. They were unable even to buy clgars.

Petreilla went to the Stevenson mine yesterday and organized about 100 Italians, but immediately after he left some of the prominent Italians of light and occasionally prevails but only the heated spell in midsummer.

white the life of her son. The prisoner's which welled to her eyes as Clarence Darrow or Cheago, made the last pelastic damped of the son. The prisoner's which welled to her eyes as Clarence Darrow or Cheago, made the last pelastic damped of the son. The prisoner's family circle, the only absente height he life to grant well with orchands the life of the world when they had been shown to the design of the Raywood himself. Attorney's rall, found the most personer of the world himself and when they had been shown to the most personer of the world himself. Attorney's rall found the most personer of the world himself. Attorney's rall found the most personer of the son of the proportion of the shower's late and the personer of the proportion of the shown to the personer of the prisoner's the numbered damped of the son. The prisoner's the life to grant son the personer of the prisoner's the life to grant son the prisoner's proposed of the son. The prisoner's proposed of the son that they are considered to the very cellear by the prisoner's proposed of the son that they are considered to the very cellear by the tures which have prevailed have sapped the moisture from the surface of the ground and the rain was badly needed as corn would have been injured with a few more days of such temperatures as have prevailed for the past week.

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A few more days of such temperatures as have prevailed for the past week. The forecast made by the weather bureau for the eastern portion of the state yesterday indicated a high temperature and fair weather, just the optosite of he prevailing conditions. It is seldom that changes such as occurred yesterday are not marked so that they are included in the forecast. The prediction of the department are prediction of the department are accurate and out of each 100 made be
St. Petersburg, July 26.—The authorities will soon be in a position, as a re
The control of the past week. The same statement he filed with the mayor Wednesday. In the same state ment he filed with the mayor Wednesday. In the same state mayor Wednesday. In the same state mayor Wednesday. In the same state ment he filed with the mayor Wednesday. In the same state mayor Wednesday. In the same state mayor Wednesday. In the same state ment he filed with the mayor Wednesday. In the same state week.

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Strategy of the cashinet's beinging care his form the design of Orchard. Senator moved directly from Denver to San Francisco. He traced the movements of Orchard in San Francisco and ridge to that the latter of foreign affairs, received the movements of Orchard in San Francisco and ridge to the control of the control of

the weather bureau indicates fair weather tonight and Saturday with a lower temperature in the southern portion of the state and a rise in the tem-

RAISE FUND OF \$4,000.

Heavy clouds hang over the city this morning and despite the fact that the weather department has not predicted rain for this locality, everything Banker Magill's Neighbors Will Aid in indicates showers for the afternoon and evening if not for the morning. At seven o'clock this morning the temperature was 70, or seven degrees lower than yesterday and a cool breeze prevails. The day presents a striking contrast when compared with yester-day, when the mercury stood at 90 at

10 o'clock. agreeably surprised by one of the heaviest rains of the season yesterheaviest rains of the season yesterday, during which the precipitation
amounted to 2,20 of an inch. This
practically insures all crops which
have not been harvested and will
greatly benefit corn, which was needing the moisture.

Stafford, July 26.—Just a trace of
rain fell in this locality yesterday,
though a heavier precipitation would
have been thankfully received.

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McPherson, July 26.—A nice shower visited this city and county yesterday,

the precipitation amounting to about half an inch and again the corn crop Wichita, July 26 .- A light shower occurred yesterday, and though the precipitation amounted to but .04 of

precipitation amounted to but .04 of an inch, the temperature was low-ered considerably and the scorching vegetation revived.

Manhattan, July 26.—A fine rain fell in this county last night and yesterday afternoon, the precipitation amounting to 1.02 inches, and the parched and burning vegetation looks fresh and green this morning. The precipitation will be of great benefit to corn and other growing crops, and has corn and other growing crops, and has greatly reduced the temperature, which reached 104 yesterday afterNOT WARM, BUT SULTRY.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Today's Temperatures Within th Range of Possible Comfort.

Today is perfection itself when compared with the conditions which have existed for the past week when have existed for the past week when the mercury has kept up one continuous firtation with the three figure mark while humanity sweltered. Not once during the day has the sun's rays penetrated the clouds which have hung over the city threatening rain at any moment. The prevailing conditions are those of late fall with the exception of the temperature and no complaint can be made as to the heat as long as memories of yesterday and the day before remain.

A cool breeze has been blowing from the northeast all day at the rate of 5 miles an hour, adding to the comfort

miles an hour, adding to the comfort of the day and a night is promised when the sleep lost for the past week can in a measure be made up. The temperatures today were:

7 o'clock... 71 | 11 o'clock... 76 | 8 o'clock... 71 | 12 o'clock... 76 | 9 o'clock... 73 | 1 o'clock... 76 | 10 o'clock... 73 | 2 o'clock... 76

GAMBLERS WAR.

Dynamite Stage Has Beer Reached in Chicago.

Chicago, July 26 .- An attempt to

CALLS HIM CRIMINAL.

Patrolman Keller Would Have Duser berry Arrested.

Patrolman Keller, of the police force, who was charged with stealing joint fixtures by H. A. Dusenberry, recently

been endorsed by him as yet. He will investigate the case to see if there are any legal grounds for a criminal action.

A DAYLIGHT ASSAULT.

A. F. Frizzell Attacked by Men Who Had Been After Work.

In broad daylight, on East Sixth street, A. F. Frizzell, an employment agent, was knocked down and seriously injured by two young toughs. A farmer who saw the assault, chased the man who struck Frizzell seven blocks without meeting a policeman, and then gave it up for a bad job.

Frizzell, who was taken to Keith's hospital with a broken jaw, thinks he was struck with brass "knucks." His assailants were two young men who had been in his employment office carlier in the day in search of work. He says he found a place for one of the men, who paid a fee of 50 cents for the service. Later the work hunter and his partner returned and demanded their money. Frizzell refused to return the 50 cents, and the assault followed. Frizzell was standing at the foot of the stairway, 116 East Sixth, when the trouble occurred.
The two men who are alleged to have assaulted the old man are strangers in the city. Each wore a cap with the let-ters "HH" on the band and were dressed similarly. The police have been unable to find either of them.

FOUND AT LAST.

The Holy Grail Said to Have Been Discovered in England.

London, July 26.—The Express prints a story of the discovery near Glastonbury Abbey of a glass vessel of beautiful workmanship and apparently of great antiquity, which one, at least, of the discoverers believes the Holy Grail of the Arthurian legend. The Holy Grail is the cup from which The Holy Grail is the cup from which Christ is reputed to have drunk at the last supper, and according to ancient British tradition it was brought to England by Joseph of Arimathea after the crucifixion. The vessel is of bluish green glass of some kind, cunningly inlaid with silver leaf. A number of eminent persons, including some peers with ecclesiastical interests, Ambassador Reid. Prof. William ber of eminent persons, including some peers with ecclesiastical interests, Ambassador Reid, Prof. William Crookes, and the Rev. R. J. Campbell. have examined it. It is now in the possession of Prof. Crookes, who has undertaken to solve its history.

Cliff, L. I., he spent thousands of dollars in erecting the tower and other buildings. The foundations of the tower are said to extend, well-like, to a depth of nearly 300 feet. It is through electrical vibrations from this undertaken to solve its history.

OLD GOOD ENOUGH

Nineteen Hundred Six Grades of Wheat Readopted.

Every Request Made by Grain Growers Turned Down.

REASONS ARE GIVEN.

Mr. White Says Lowering Grades Would Hurt Wheat.

Mr. E. S. Madden of Ellis Plays David Harum.

All of the 1906 grades on wheat were re-adopted yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Kansas graingrading commission, with the single exception of the reduction in the required weight of "durum" or macaroni

wheat from 56 to 55 pounds. Every request which was made by the wheat raisers was turned down. These requests were as rollows:

For a reduction in the standard weight for No. 2. wheat from 59 pounds to 57 pounds. For the establishment of grades for

Turkey red wheat. It was held by the commission that a reduction in the grade of No. 2 wheat would be a serious detriment to the reputation of Kansas wheat, and was made to dynamite the saloon operated by former state Senator John F. O'Malley. This case had been kept as secret.

Both attacks, barren of serious results, were in other respects similar to that recently made upon the residence of "Blind John" Condon, an associate of Tennes. At that time the front of Condon's library was torn out and the lives of the occupants of the house were saved only by the fact that they were in the back rooms at the time.

The whole series of incidents is said to grew out of jealousy between warring factions of gamblers and of efforts on the part of partisans of the opposition to frighten the men thus attacked.

In the attack last night on Tennes' house the bomb exploded in a stone paved alley in the rear of Tennes' garage which contained a new \$5.000 automobile, but it did no further damage than that of tearing a hole eight inches deep in the alley, breaking four windows. In the Tennes' house and splitting in two a plank leight inches thick.

We do not believe, said J. T.

No. 3 grade all wheat containing rye was also rejected.

"We do not believe," said J. T. White, one of the members of the commission, "that it would be advisable to lower the weight on No. 2 wheat. Millers and grain men buy from netual inspection of the wheat, not from grade. The farmers and independent elevator owners had the idea that it was the grade, and not the wheat, which they were selling. If idea that it was the grade, and not the wheat, which they were selling. If we allow Kansas wheat to go into the market as No. 2, which only weighs 57 pounds, the reputation of No. 2 wheat will be greatly injured with the millers. It is not true that most of the states in the union have 57 pounds as the weight for No. 2 wheat. The prevailing weight is 58 and 59 pounds."

of Harper, members of the commission, were present. The farmers and inde-pendent elevator men were E. F. Madden of Ellis, C. P. Ketelson and A. C. Bailey of Kinsley, C. F. Randall, S. F. Cross and A. T. Gallamore of Lewis, and J. W. Lockman of Wellington.

There were some rather warm exchanges of compliments between the grain raisers and the other people present.

ent. One of the interesting features of the meeting was E. S. Madden of Ellis, who is undoubtedly the only one of his kind in captivity. He kept everybody good natured by his David Harum characteristics. Once Commissioner Corey asked him how many elevators he owned. "That's none of your replied Mr. Madden promptly. And then he laughed. Everybody else also laughed. After a while Mr. Madden admitted to the ownership of \$8,000 worth of ele-

"But you can't call me an elevator man," he said earnestly. "Why, I own a little measley old \$50,000 worth of bank stock in a slokly little bank out there, and some people try to call me a bank-er, I'm not a banker. I'm a farmer. I own 25,000 acres of farm land, worth \$500,000. That's why I'm a farmer. I 5500,000. That's why I'm a farmer. I didn't intend to tell that but it kind of

slipped out."
Whenever Mr. Madden became involved in any controversy with other parties present, his favorite reply was, "By __ , I know a __ sight better."

People who know Madden say that his David Harum character extends to business affairs. He is a man who can be depended upon to carry out a contract, but watch out for him when it comes to a sharp trade.

TESLA PAYS UP.

Tower for Talking to Mars Is Saved From Sale.

New York, July 26 .- Nicola Tesla, the electrical expert, who hopes to hold communications with the dwellers in Mars, has settled the debt of \$1,108 on the big steel tower that was to have been put under the sheriff's hammer in Suffolk county, Long Island, next Monday. After Tesla acquired some 200 acres of land at Warden Cliff, L. L. he spent thousands of dol-

Fort Sill, Ark., July 26.—John B. Latham, a brother of Thomas B. Latham, United States district attorney for the central district of Indian Territory, died at his home here today as the result of heat prostration, Professor Halsey Accidentally Killed.